

What Health Care Services Does Medicaid Cover For Children?

- ◆ Doctor visits and Well Child checkups
- ◆ Sports physicals
- ◆ Dental exams and treatments
- ◆ Immunizations (shots)
- ◆ Emergency care
- ◆ Eye exams and eyeglasses
- ◆ Hearing exams and aids
- ◆ Hospital care
- ◆ Lab and x-ray services
- ◆ Mental health services
- ◆ Nutrition services
- ◆ Prescription drugs
- ◆ Stop-smoking products and counseling
- ◆ Substance abuse services
- ◆ Other services if needed

For full information on services and other Medicaid details:

- ◆ Talk to your local Office of Public Assistance.
- ◆ Read the Medicaid Handbook at: www.medicaid.mt.gov



*Keep your children healthy!
See if they are eligible for
Montana Medicaid!*

How Can I Apply?

Go to your local county **Office of Public Assistance** (OPA) to apply for Medicaid.*

- ◆ To find the phone number of your local OPA call the Montana Citizens' Advocate Office at toll free **1-800-332-2272**.
- ◆ You can find a full listing of Public Assistance Offices at the Medicaid home page: www.medicaid.mt.gov

Applications and information on how to apply are also often available at:

- ◆ County health departments
- ◆ WIC offices
- ◆ Head Start
- ◆ Indian Health Services
- ◆ Health care facilities

**If you are eligible for Medicaid you may also be eligible for Food Stamps and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).*



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Do Your Children Need Health Care Coverage?



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TO HELP!**

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What Is Montana Medicaid?

Montana Medicaid is health care coverage for some low-income Montanans.

How Do I Know If My Children Are Eligible?

Your children may be eligible for Montana Medicaid if:

- ◆ Family income and resource guidelines are met (see guidelines chart). *If income guidelines are exceeded, children may be covered as “Medically Needy” when there is significant medical need.*
- ◆ Children are under age 19.
- ◆ Children are Montana residents and U.S. citizens or qualified aliens.

For full information on eligibility and other Medicaid details:*

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***Medicaid may also cover:**

- ◆ *Parents or other related adults with dependent children; pregnant women; aged, blind or disabled individuals; and women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancer*



Medicaid Monthly Income Guidelines*

Family Size (children & adults)	Eligibility for Children Under Age 6: Family Income	Eligibility for Children Age 6-19: Family Income
1	\$1,132	\$851
2	\$1,517	\$1,141
3	\$1,903	\$1,431
4	\$2,289	\$1,721
5	\$2,674	\$2,011
6	\$3,060	\$2,301
7	\$3,446	\$2,591

*Effective April 1, 2007

Resource limit—\$15,000 per family for the above eligibility categories. \$3,000 for Medically Needy applicants.

If your children are not eligible for Montana Medicaid, they may be eligible for the Montana Children’s Health Insurance Plan (CHIP).

1-877-543-7669 or www.chip.mt.gov

What Does Montana Medicaid Cost?

- ◆ There are no co-payments or cost shares for children.

How Long Does It Take To Get Medicaid Services?

- ◆ As soon as the application is approved your children are eligible for Medicaid services starting with the month approved.
- ◆ Medical bills from the 3 months immediately prior to the month of Medicaid application may also be paid by Medicaid, if eligible those months.
- ◆ After approval you will receive a plastic Montana Access to Health card in the mail.

